

EAA Ch. 2 Newsletter – July, 2026

Celebrating our country's 250 th Birthday

Presidents Letter:

My letter this month will focus on our July activities. First and foremost, you will see a sidebar note detailing our visit to the Indiana Air National Guard based at the Fort Wayne International Airport. You must respond with the requested information and pay close attention to the #1 instruction.

July is also our first annual Fly-in/Drive-in event, and volunteers are needed;
Cleaning the winter floor debris in Hangar 2
Table and chair setup and take down
Gate attendant
Marshals for car and aircraft parking
Food servers
Host/Hostess cashier
And then there is Oshkosh. July is stacking up to be a busy time.

Stay safe, and Fly Frequently

Paul Camp, President, Ch. 2

Preparing for AirVenture Oshkosh –

Are you planning to attend the Fly-In this year on July 20-26? If not, there are many ways you can participate online on the AirVenture Livestream, webcams, EAA Radio Live, Live ATC.net, and the Airshow Live Stream. New this

year is SimVenture Virtual flight to experience a simulated approach to the biggest airport in the world!

Our Next Chapter Gathering is July 11, 2026 - 11:00 AM
Hangar 2 at Smith Field

EAA Chapter 2 Fly-in/Cruise-in lunch. Lunch will feature a sloppy joe or a creamed chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. Free will donation proceeds benefit the EAA 2 Youth Scholarship Fund.

We need help with setting up, greeting, cleanup, and parking.

Please contact V.P. Andy Gallmeyer if you can help at vicepresident@eaa2.org

July 11 Dessert Donations - We once again call upon you, our volunteers, to help provide dessert. Pies, brownies, cookies – anything made with love is gratefully accepted. If you would like to contribute a dessert to the sandwich lunch on Saturday, July 11th, please email Emma Coville at emmacoville03@gmail.com

122d Fighter Wing Tour –

EAA Chapters 2 & 37 – This is a Very Special opportunity!

122d Fighter Wing Tour –

6pm Thursday, 30 July 2026

3005 W Ferguson Rd, Fort Wayne, IN
46809

To attend, please send the following
information

to nathan.fisher.22@us.af.mil

prior to 20 July.

- First, middle, & last name
- Driver's license number and state
- Date of birth

Event instructions:

1. Gate guards will request IDs to verify all passengers. If minors lack an ID, they may be verified by name. Guards will then conduct a vehicle search, so please leave firearms at home!
2. Follow the map to the 122d Operation Group parking lot.
3. We'll begin the tour from the parking lot at 6pm, and it should take less than an hour. Do Not be LATE!
4. Photography is not permitted on base.

Call or text Nathan Fisher (513-720-3226) if you have any questions or concerns.



(see the chapter web page for a larger map)

Young Eagles News –

On June 13, International YE day, members of EAA2, VAA37, and Angola area pilots and ground crew helped fly 77 kids at the At Tri-State Steuben County Airport. There were 9 pilots and 26 ground crew.

At GWB on June 20 Young Eagles Rally, there were 86 kids flown by 6 pilots assisted by 26 ground crew.

Thanks to all who came out.

Our next YE rally at SMD is August 8. If you can help, please let us know.

Here is our Young Eagles rally schedule:

Rallies at SMD
- August 8
- September 12

Rallies at GWB
- August 15

Rally at C62
- September 19

Rally at PLD
- September 26

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Coming Events -

- Sat. July 11, Smith Field, Fly-In /
Cruise in Lunch; 11 am – 2 PM
- July 20-26 AirVenture Oshkosh
- Thurs. July 30, 6:00 PM – 122 Air
National Guard Tour – Pre. Register
by 7/20 Required.
- Thurs. Aug. 13, Chapter 2 gathering
at the VAA 37 clubhouse, DeKalb
airport; 7:00 PM, VMC Club at 6:30

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